


NORTHERN **Arizona**

ALONG HI-WAY 66



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NORTHERN ARIZONA - *Nature's Wonderland*

ASSING the colorful, high range of mesas at Lupton, Arizona, one is reminded of the words of the late Arthur Brisbane, noted columnist, "these high lands of New Mexico and Arizona are the most beautiful and dignified regions in the world. Here the earth really looks big—across miles of land you see no sign of human life except an automobile hurrying from east to west, or an Indian boy with his band of goats or some prospector riding one donkey, leading another, on the old hunt for gold." This is the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest Country—a vast region of semi-arid desert, having but little rain and sparse vegetation, though many varieties of Cacti grow in profusion. Museums at both points are storehouses of information as to the origin of these phenomena. Holbrook is the gateway to both Forest and Desert.

Traveling westward, particularly off the "Beaten Path" to the north into Hopiland (Hopi Indian Reservation) the Painted Desert seems to go underground for long distances, to appear again as a vast region of blazing desert. Climb the high mesas and visit the sky villages of the Hopi Indians perched on top—512 to 700 feet above the surrounding valley.

Near Winslow is the world famous Meteor Crater.

Native craftsmen may be seen at their work at many points along the route, weaving rugs, making silver jewelry, living in their primitive "hogans."

Farther west the desert is left behind for awhile and one passes through the beautiful, high mountainous region surrounding Flagstaff and Williams en-route to the Grand Canyon over a fine scenic highway.

A short detour from Highway 66 leads to Boulder Dam—a man made wonder.

To again quote Mr. Brisbane, "Wise providence is saving this land for a human race worthy of it. You should come out and see it now, however, and select a spot for your future re-incarnation, or settle here at once, if you are already worthy."

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Hedgehog Cactus



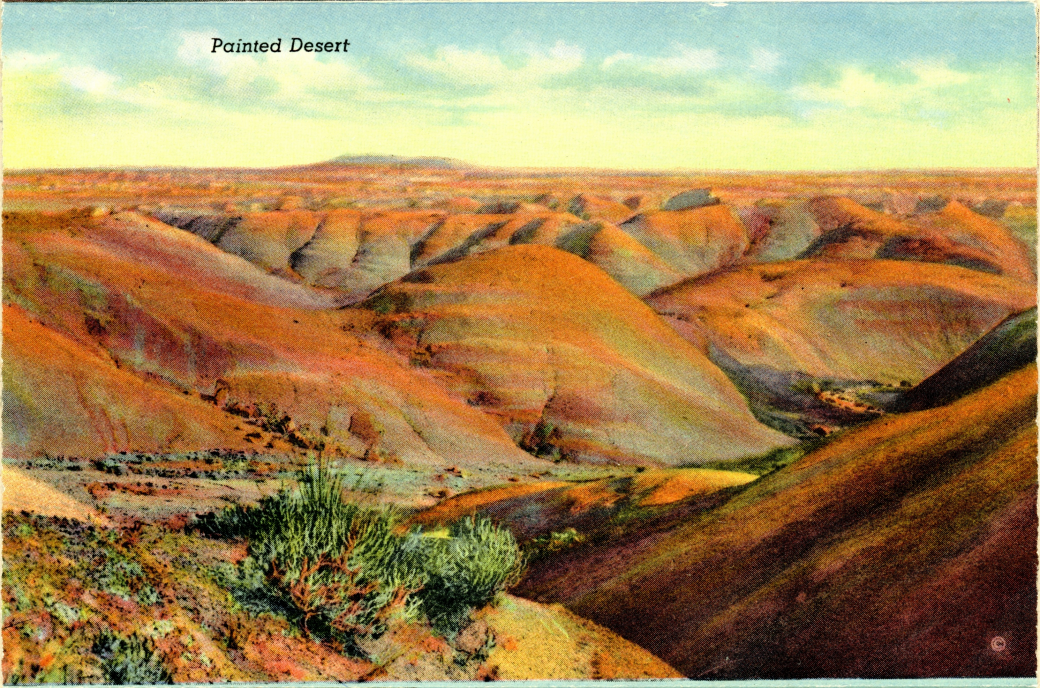
Rocks at New Mexico-Arizona State Line



Painted Desert



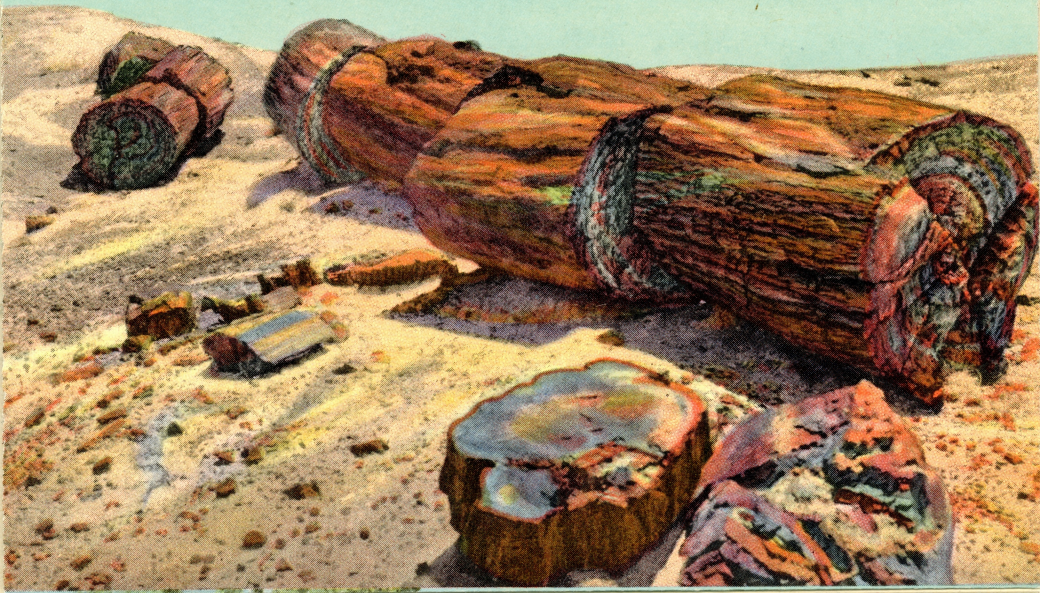
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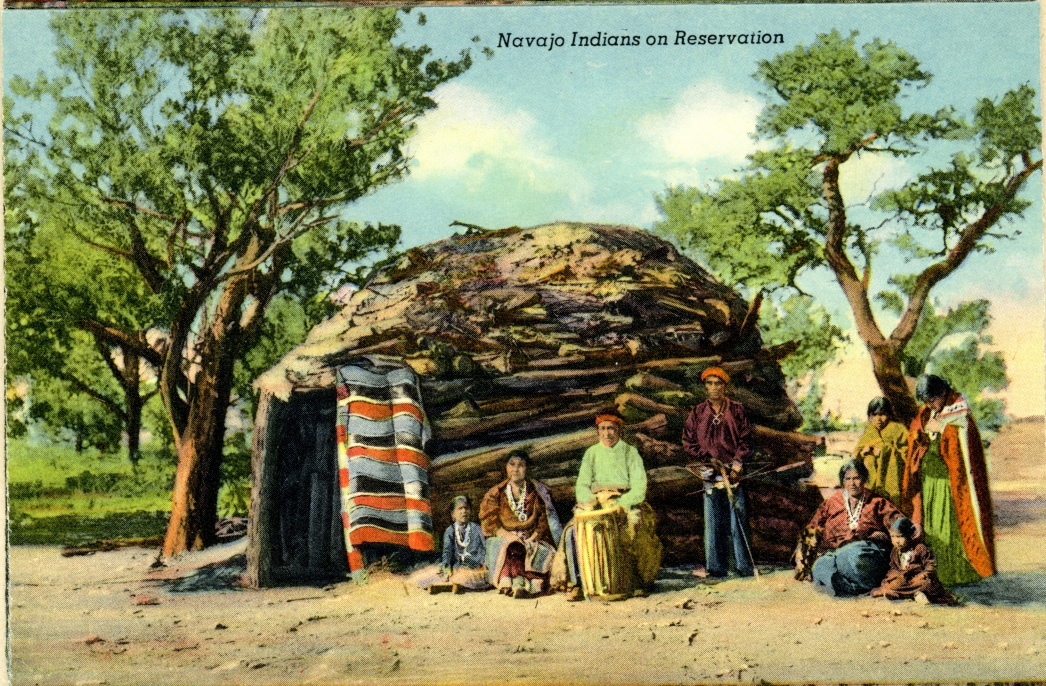
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Giant Logs in Petrified Forest



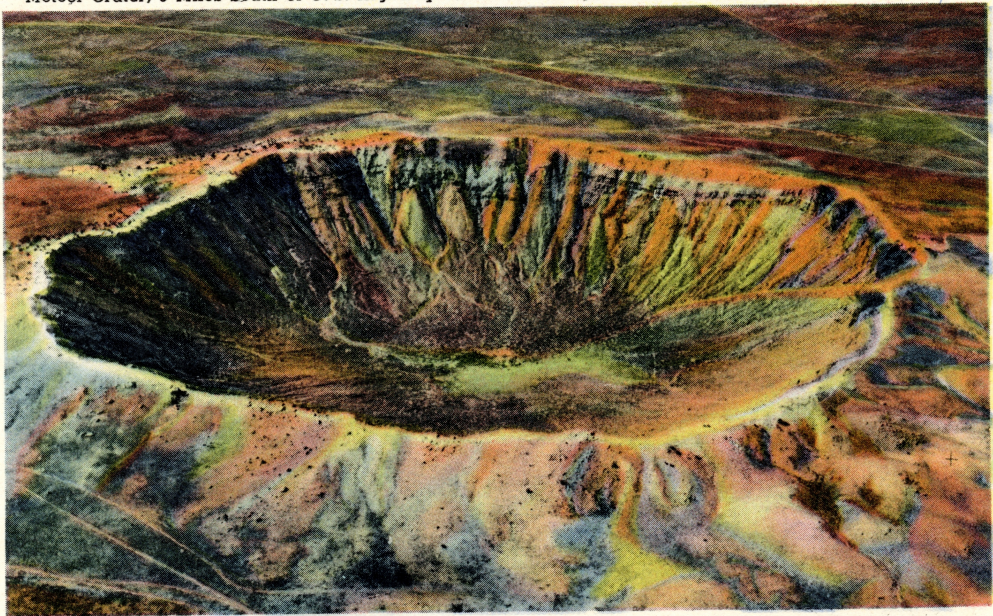
Navajo Indians on Reservation





How Navajo Indian Rugs are Made

Meteor Crater, 5 Miles South of U. S. Highway 66 between Flagstaff and Winslow



This Huge Pit dug by a Meteor Thousands of Years ago is 800 Feet Deep and a Mile across

San Francisco Peaks, Flagstaff



Oak Creek Canyon



Hopi Indian Pueblo



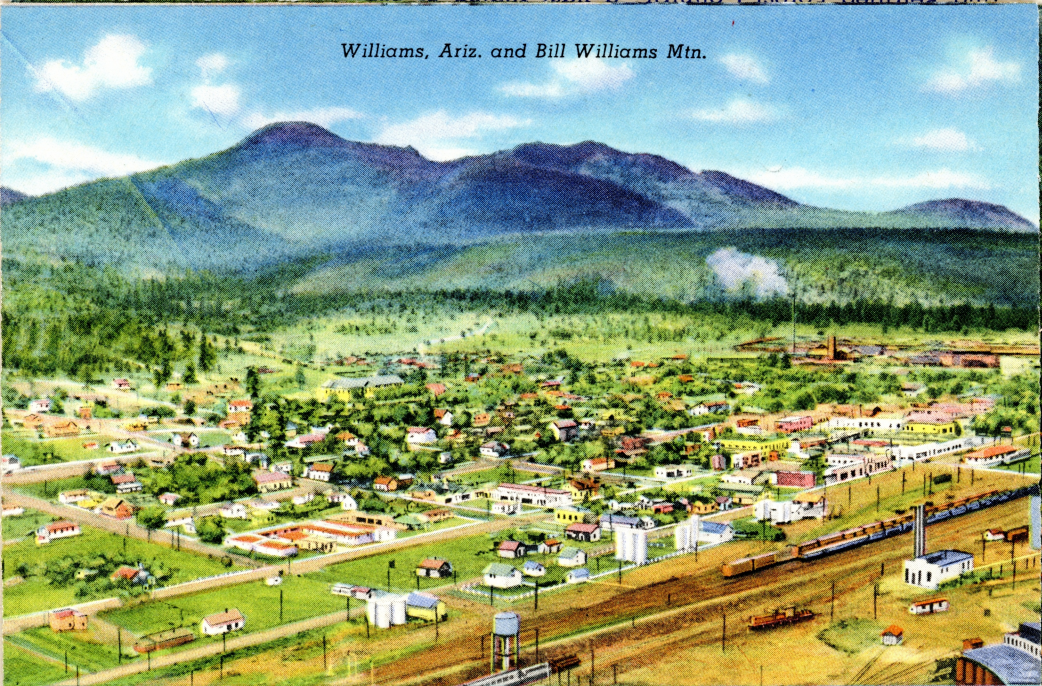


Hopi Snake Dance

Navajo Indian
Silversmith



Williams, Ariz. and Bill Williams Mtn.



The Battleship from El Tovar



Colorado River and Zoroaster, Grand Canyon National Park



Boulder Dam and Powerhouse, Fortification Mountain in Distance



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FROM KODACHROME ORIGINAL

Nevada

Colorado River

Arizona

Indian Summer — San Francisco Peaks, Flagstaff, Ariz.

